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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

REF: STATE 151663

1. EMBOFF AUGUST 9 DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH ROK CHARGE KIM, WHO SAID HE HAD EXPLAINED HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION TO VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES. HE SAID HE BELIEVED, THEREFORE, THAT MINISTRY WAS THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH POSITIONS OF BOTH SEOUL AND PYONGYANG. IN AUGUST 10 DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY UGUETO, HOWEVER, EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT MINISTRY FOUND KIM'S PRESENTATION SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS, AND WELCOMED CHANCE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH US REPRESENTATIVE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBOFF IN STRICT CONFIDENCE WENT OVER SUBJECT IN DETAIL, DRAWING ON REFTEL.

2. UGUETO RESPONDED THAT GOV ALSO CONSIDERS DPRK STANCE PUZZLING AND THAT MINISTRY WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER MATTER IN DETAIL BEFORE DECIDING ON POSITION. SHE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT PRC/USSR OPPOSITION WOULD DOOM DUAL ADMISSION PROPOSAL. PRIVATELY SHE CONFIDED THAT GOV IS IN SYMPATHY WITH ROK POSITION ON DUAL ADMISSION BUT WILL NOT SAY SO OFFICIALLY UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES DECISION. SHE PROMISED TO ADVISE EMBASSY AT ONCE WHEN GOV POSITION FIRM.
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